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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231. Typed or Printed Name Kimberly Williams Zuehlke hlxi Le NOvember 2002 Date Signature **SHIM 008** Attorney Docket Miyata, Toshio First Named Inventor NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE 09/763,286 **Application Number OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS** August 28, 200 Filing Date (37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)) 1623 Group Art Unit Address to: **Examiner Name** To Be Assigned **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Title: CARBONYL-STRESS IMPROVING AGENT AND PERITONEAL Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), notice was presented to undersigned that the abovereferenced patent application was improperly filed claiming small entity status as set forth in the transmittal letter filed on February 20, 2001.

DIALYSATE

On several occasions small entity fees have been paid in error, although in good faith and without deceptive intent. Applicant respectfully requests that the above-referenced application be changed to "Large Entity" status. A detailed breakdown of the total amount paid, and an indication of the specific deficiency, based on current fees, is shown in the listing provided below:

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| | | | Column A | Column B | Column C |
| 11/25/2002 01 FC:1613 02 FC:1616 03 FC:1617 | Filing Date of Original Paper/Fee | Type of Fee Paid | Current Fee Amount as a Large Entity | Amount Originally Paid | Deficiency (based on current fee amount- Col. A minus Col. B |
| | 02/20/2000 | Filing Fee | \$890.00 | \$420.00 | \$470.00 |
| | AKELLEY 20/2002 500815 890.00 CH 280.00 CH | 0976 Aultiple Dependent Claim Fee | \$280.00 | \$130.00 | \$150.00 |
| | | Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(e) | \$130.00 | \$65.00 | \$65.00 |
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